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Letter dated 7 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on the lifting of sanctions against South Africa (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) CHEW Tai Soo

Annex

Statement concerning the lifting of sanctions against South Africa issued on 27 September 1993 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore

The President of the African National Congress (ANC), Nelson Mandela, has, in his address to the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid on 24 September 1993, called for the lifting of all economic sanctions against South Africa.

In the light of this announcement and the recent encouraging developments in South Africa, the Government of Singapore will lift the remaining restriction on banking transactions involving financial and development loans to the Government of South Africa.

The arms embargo against South Africa will continue to be enforced as required under Security Council resolutions 421 (1977) and 558 (1984).